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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Yukito KAWAHARA : Group Art Unit: 2623
Serial No. 10/015,405 : Examiner: Ryan J. Hessseltine
Filed: December 12, 2001 :
For: APPARATUS FOR :
IMPLEMENTING READOUT :
OF FINGERPRINT : Docket No.: S004-4492

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MS FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on April 20, 2005. This is an extension request for replying to the October 20 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the October 20 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 20, 2005

Date